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Society Notices.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

LAWN GRASSES.

Color and Texture in the Lawn—Single Varieties and Mixtures.

The principal lawn grasses of this country are Kentucky blue grass, creeping bent and Rhode Island bent. White or Dutch clover is often sown with Kentucky blue grass, and this mixture is not objectionable, because the shade of green in the clover is nearly the same as that of the grass. There are several of the fine leaved fescues, the names of which are not well known, which are also valuable lawn grasses in the regions where Kentucky blue grass may be grown. Agrostologist F. Lamson-Scribner says it cannot be too strongly emphasized that the best lawns—those presenting the best turf and greatest uniformity in color and texture—consist of pure culture of single varieties.

Other grasses occasionally recommended for lawns, especially in "lawn grass mixtures," are Canadian blue grass, crested dog's tail, creeping fescue, rough stalked meadow grass, meadow foxtail, velvet grass and sweet vernal grass. Under certain conditions, as in woodland parks, which will be grazed rather than subject to the lawn mower and roller or upon terrace slopes and road embankments, mixtures may be used.

Canadian blue grass is a native and when properly handled makes a beautiful, deep, rich bluish green sward. It is especially valuable for holding terraces.

Crested dog's tail grass is a soft, rather fine leaved grass, which has been sparingly cultivated in this country. By some it is regarded an excellent lawn grass, but it has no qualities superior to the lawn grasses recommended above, excepting, perhaps, for shaded places.

Rough stalked meadow grass is adapted to low lying, damp and more or less shady situations.

Meadow foxtail grass has been recommended for addition to mixtures of lawn grass seed for northern and middle states. It makes a fairly good turf when sown alone and properly treated, but its use is not recommended excepting in damp, shaded situations.

The use of white, or Dutch, clover in connection with Kentucky blue grass is common. When these two are combined, they may be mixed at the rate of six to eight pounds of white clover to 25 or 30 pounds of Kentucky blue grass.

A Practical Pruning Knife.

Any one having tried to cut out the old wood of raspberries and blackberries without a proper tool knows that the job is anything but a pleasant one. I have seen more hook shaped and V shaped knives than any other kind. But such knives cut hard. The force necessary to cut an old woody cane is sometimes quite enough to pull up a whole raspberry plant. To make cutting easy one should draw the knife across the object to be cut, says a writer in Farm and Fireside.

I have lately come across a knife that works well. I have tested it and find it superior to anything I have seen. Looking at the accompanying illustration, one might suppose a knife of such shape would slip off instead of cutting. But that is not so. In testing it one will be surprised how nicely it will do the cutting. It will slip just enough to give the drawing motion, and thus it will sever the hard cane from the stub with the least outlay of strength. The illustration represents the shape of the knife exactly as it should be. A good blacksmith should be able to make one out of a worn-out flat file. It should be inserted in an old hoe handle, or something of that order, and be keyed on as shown. A leather loop may be nailed to the wooden handle about half way up to prevent the hand from slipping on the handle, but this is not essential.

PRUNING KNIFE.

The French canna has still a chosen place in the flower garden. Their gay appearance of many colors and easy culture have driven carpet bedding considerably out of use. There is every color but blue and white.

BRONZE TURKEYS.

A Breeder Who Finds Poultis Easier to Raise Than Chickens.

The turkey has been basely slandered and has been considered to be about as stupid as a mule. I have never had any experience in trying to teach a mule to keep his hind feet on the ground when his best friend stood behind him, but I have taught turkeys to respect my wishes and stay on one plantation. People ask me if they are not hard to raise. I raise a larger percentage of those hatched than I do of chickens. For the last two years I have raised over 95 per cent of all turkeys hatched.

I have found that 50 turkeys in a yard or field are enough to do well. If you keep more than that together, they are apt to pile in together and smother after they are about a month old. When I get a flock of 50, I start another drive in another field. I set four or five turkey hens and at the same time have a chicken hen, as many turkey eggs as I think the turkeys can take care of. If possible, I set an incubator with chicken eggs. When they all hatch, I give the turkeys all the poultis and the chicken hens all the incubator chicks, and that makes business lively all around, myself included. Women in the poultry business have very little time for social duties, and the pink and spider web teas that are so much the fad in fashionable society have to be given in the chicken yard. The turkeys and chickens do not ask the color of their teas, so they get their supper on time. (And if you expect to succeed you have to give them their supper on time and attend to all the details of the business on time.)

I have my little poultis so they will fly over a board a foot high when by a week old. There are more turkeys killed by overfeeding and lice and want of grit than all other things combined. If you do not keep them near the house so that you can run them under cover when a heavy storm comes up, you are liable to lose a large percentage. I find a large shed with a board floor is fine to run them in in case of sudden storms. Of course you must stay close at home to meet all these emergencies. It is not more confining than other occupations. The merchant, lawyer, doctor, mechanic and farmer have to confine themselves closely to business, and the poultry raiser, whether for fancy or market, must make a business and work on business principles.

I raise from three different flocks of turkeys ten hens and one tom for each flock. We have from one acre to three acres fenced in with a three foot wire netting three inches apart, with barbed wire at the top, making the fence five feet high. Turkeys will never try to fly over a barbed wire fence. They will crawl under it and crowd through it if the wires are not close together, but they never try to fly over it. If they ever attempt it, they are almost sure to run a barb through their foot, and one experience of that kind is generally enough. I have had them caught that way and hang until dead. I use the breeding yards for the young turkeys until they are large enough to drive out on the range, putting 50 in each yard. At six weeks or two months they are driven on to their summer range, driving them home at night until they have learned the trick of coming home to roost. I did not raise in a day or in a year the art of raising nearly all the turkeys hatched, not until I had lost hundreds each year. I acted as publisher and mourner, and I assure you I filled the position of mourner admirably, weeping copiously over buried hopes, and those hopes were of a well filled purse.

I hope I shall not have to meet those turkeys in the next world and be held accountable for my unpardonable ignorance, but perhaps by sincerely repenting my past mistakes the sin of ignorance will be forgiven me.—Mrs. Charles Jones in Reliable Poultry Journal.

England Short of Poultry.

Of late years England has been running short of poultry, and she is looking to the United States and Canada for additional supplies. Exports from both countries have been steadily increasing of late, and the last year the quantity sent over, especially from the United States, was the greatest on record. In 1898 shipments showed a big increase over the previous year and included one straight shipment of 20 carloads from Illinois, the stock being shipped to Montreal and then down to Boston and on steamer, favorable freight rates having attracted it over the route.

The orders for 1899 were even greater than they were the previous year, dealers in several markets having received orders of more or less importance, while large orders were placed in the west. Altogether these orders foot up to about 6,000,000 pounds, which is equal to 60,000 boxes, 3,000 tons, or 200 carloads. English representatives are taking small lots continually from the seaboard markets, and the season's exports may be considerably more, possibly up near the 10,000,000 pound mark, as further large orders are expected.

The Hen Pays Best.

Nothing will pay better for the money invested than chickens if they are properly handled, but to be profitable much care must be exercised. Because the hens will give returns under adverse circumstances is the reason they are neglected so much, but the better they are treated the better the returns they will receive from them. But the difficult part of the thing is to make average farmers believe it. By keeping constantly at them they may eventually be taught what a good thing the hen really is and how much better off they would have been had they stopped to listen to advice years ago.—C. S. Voorhes & Co.

POLITICAL MATTERS

News From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. July 1.

War Department officers say that if any proof be needed of the intention of President McKinley to avoid any interference in China further than is necessary to conserve American rights, it will be found in the refusal of Admiral Kempff, doubtless acting under general instructions given to him beforehand, to join in the lamentable blunder involved in the fight at Taku. Until June 16 the relief force, which was on its way to Peking to bring back the legations, was making progress, it is said, and had only to deal with the fanatical Boxers, while the Empress was anxiously awaiting its arrival with the purpose of extending it every facility. On that day, for no reason that has yet been made public, the European fleets demanded the surrender of the Taku forts within a given time. Admiral Kempff declined to take any part in the affair, saying his duty was to protect American citizens, and not to make war on China, and that the attack on the forts would unite the Boxers and the Chinese army. The attack was made and the forts blown to pieces, and precisely what the Admiral had predicted occurred. The knowledge of the demand of the 16th must have reached Peking in twenty-four hours, and the knowledge of the actual storming of the forts twenty-four hours later. The Chinese army and the Boxers promptly united in harassing the relief column, and the latter had an exceedingly narrow escape, with heavy losses. This was followed by the attack on and probable murder of the ministers. All this, it is claimed, was the direct result of the frightful error of the powers and much pleasure is expressed that there was a level-headed American on the spot, who perceived the blunder and refused to be drawn into it, as well as an executive at home, who, despite all the wild charges of the "antis" gave instructions that led to the taking of this course.

The fiscal year of the United States came to an end last Saturday, and saw the Government with a clear profit of \$81,229,777 on its business for the twelve months. The actual expenditures were less than \$500,000,000 by giving good reason to hope that those for the two years will aggregate less than a billion. The surplus is twice as large as the estimate made by the Secretary of the Treasury in his annual report last November. It has been obtained in the face of large payments for army and navy and the support of an army of 70,000 men in the Philippines and Cuba. In fact, the country is just emerging from a period of war expenditures which began more than two years ago. But the Treasury in the fiscal year just closing has been paying off debt, not adding to it, and is also engaged in refunding government bonds at the lowest rate of interest known anywhere in the world. The calling in of the old two per cent bonds reduced the public debt by more than \$14,000,000 in the month of June alone, while the refunding operations under the gold law have brought about a permanent annual saving in interest of many millions more. Further, our foreign trade, especially in the export of manufactures, has continued to upward, and each month tends to larger figures than the last. With a tariff that does its work to the full extent expected, a strong tide of revenue from other sources, declining expenditures, and an increasing surplus, a total reduction of \$40,000,000 has already been made in the national debt. "So ample are the government's revenues," says the Republican platform, "and so great is the public confidence in the integrity of its obligations, that

its newly funded two per cent bonds sell at a premium. The country is now justified in expecting—and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about—a reduction of the war taxes." At the next session of Congress the war taxes will be removed in part and revised in general, and even then the administration may be depended on to continue its Republican habit of showing a surplus, and of keeping up the reduction of debt both by payment and a lowering of the interest rate.

It is stated at Republican headquarters here that after President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt have been notified of their nominations, as they will be on July 12, Mr. Hanna will probably call a meeting of the new national committee at Cleveland, so that its members may have an opportunity to pay their respects to the President and complete their organization. There will be an executive committee of nine and an advisory committee of twelve, which Mr. Hanna will announce at that time. Both committees, as well as the attaches and heads of departments, will be the same as in 1896, so far as possible. The New York headquarters will be in charge of Mr. Bliss, and the Chicago headquarters in charge of H. C. Payne and Perry S. Heath, the latter acting as Secretary instead of press agent as in 1896, his acceptance having been insisted on both by Mr. Hanna and Mr. Payne. The branch headquarters here will remain in charge of Mr. Dick, who has just given out an interview in regard to the German vote. "Our friends the Democrats," he said, "are trying to make everybody believe that the German vote this year will go to the Democratic, but there is not the slightest likelihood of this being the case. In 1896 the Germans voted for President McKinley. They are strong believers in the advantages of a gold standard of currency, and know that should the Democrat candidate for President be elected it would mean Democratic control of Congress, the repeal of the gold standard law and free coinage of silver. The Germans do not want this. An effort is being made to bring them into the Democratic line by searing them with the bugaboo of imperialism, which, it is claimed, would compel a large increase in our military forces. Many of them have come here to escape the strict military laws that are in Germany, and naturally they would not favor anything in the same direction in this country. But Germany has over 52,000,000 people. Its standing army is 600,000 men, an average of eleven and one-half soldiers to every 1,000 people. The United States has 76,000,000, and a standing army of 65,000 men, which is equivalent to eight-six hundredths of one soldier to every 1,000 of our population. While Germany has nearly fourteen times as many soldiers per 1,000 of her people than we have, there cannot be the slightest chance of the effect of imperialism being experienced in this country."

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Development of Central Oil Fields

The way oil is being developed in different districts of Central California is surprising. The public in this portion of the state know little or nothing about what is being done in this respect, as the news is curtailed in a large degree. Few of the companies in active operation have been disappointed in their search for oil, and the laggards in the business, who have been hanging back, dependent for success upon the efforts of others, find themselves in a position to whoop up their stocks as an investment, and the selfish individuals, born for sure-thing gamblers, will undoubtedly profit in the long run. Investors should give this gang a wide berth, and lend their generous support to the men who have risked their private means to establish a money-making enterprise. As a rule, the individual who declines to spend a dollar of his own to prove a proposition, waiting for someone endowed with liberal ideas to place him where there is no chance for loss, is not safe to trust. He will hog the game and use his shareholders simply to further his own ends. There are enough companies now offering stock with something to show in the way of a prospect to afford an opportunity for investment with some guarantee that it will prove profitable in the long run. These are the companies to patronize. It is more than likely that in a short time a Government expert will review the oil fields of California, the Director of the Geological Survey having already as good as promised that one of the staff will be sent out to investigate their extent and value. This will be a benefit to all concerned, and do much to establish public confidence in the future of the industry by putting an official stamp upon its merits. There is no doubt about the result of such an investigation, and the sooner it is made the better. The Petroleum Miners' Association will do well to urge the Government to take speedy action in this matter, which is of vital importance to the future of the industry.—News Letter.

Burbank in his Work of Assisting Nature

It was learned from Luther Burbank on Saturday, says the Press Democrat that, he is well pleased with development of his experiments in producing a new coffee plant for the planters of Central America and other coffee growing countries. The plants from the seeds sown by him are doing very nicely.

The sugar cane experiments are not quite so far. This is probably on account of poor seed. He is endeavoring to produce a new and better sugar cane for the Hawaiian Islands. The seeds were forwarded to him some time ago from the islands and the plants have been nurtured in tropical heat at his private experimental station on Santa Rosa avenue.

Mr. Burbank's great achievements in the past in assisting nature are sufficient guarantee that in this great work he will be equally successful.

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FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1900.

The following article taken from New York "Life" under date of last November will undoubtedly be of interest to many of our readers as much has already been said on both sides of the subject of free delivery.

One of the good works that is going on in our country is the extension of rural free delivery. It means carrying the farmer's mail to him instead of letting it lie in the post office until he finds time to come after it. Experiment with it began in 1896, when an appropriation of forty thousand dollars made possible the establishment of forty-four routes. They worked so well that three hundred thousand dollars have been appropriated for the present year, and three hundred and eighty-three routes are working in forty States. Some of these routes have already paid cost of service and shown a profit. All of them lead to an increase of postal business, which tends rapidly to make them self supporting. Other results of the experiment which Assistant Postmaster-General Heath speaks of in a recent report, are the increased value of farm lands, the improvement of country roads, better prices for farm products (because the farmer gets prompter notice of the state of the market) and the relief of the monotony of farm life.

The true way to live in the country is to have plenty of horses and hired men, and send over to the village for the mail at least twice a day, but the presupposes conditions which even dollar wheat and abundant harvests have not yet enabled all our farmers to command. Imagine how much it helps to make life interesting to them and their wives and children to have a postman come once a day with the daily paper and whatever other periodical literature the farmer takes in! Here is an enormous business which is going to be profitable to every one concerned in it: to the Government and the farmer first, and after them to publishers, merchants and the rest of the community. Its extension must necessarily be gradual, but the results of the experiment, so far as tried, warrant pushing it just as fast as the Post Office Department can handle the work. There must be five thousand country districts that are as fit to support free delivery as the three hundred and eighty-three districts which have it now. The five million dollars or less that it will cost to establish five thousand more routes is a bagatelle compared with the benefits of the investment.

This rural free delivery is an admirable scheme. It is hereby respectfully commended to the favorable attention of Congress.

THE platform of the Republican party this year is as strong as was the demand of the people for the unanimous nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt. Of the President it said: "Walking untired paths and facing unforeseen responsibilities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen." In asking the people to endorse the Republican party for its record of business prosperity, stable currency and patriotic Americanism, it should be remembered that the threat to prosperity has always existed in the ranks of the Democratic party as well as in its incapacity to properly manage our public affairs. The strength of the Republican platform, the strength of the two candidates that represent it, and the unanimity with which both were endorsed by the Republican party at Philadelphia, will insure a more sweeping victory than was given for McKinley and prosperity in 1896.—Healdsburg Tribune.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER.

FROM THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY.

Will it be Democracy and Mismanagement or Republicanism and Prosperity

MR. EDITOR: Webster defines the word imperialism as "arbitrary dictation and, if this definition is correct, surely no man in the United States is more entitled to be called an Imperialist than William Jennings Bryan the nominee of the party which has made the principal point in its platform a plea against this doctrine and a denunciation of any and all who would encourage it. Probably never in the political history of this country has any single candidate attempted to exercise such absolute control over the party which placed him in nomination as did Mr. Bryan at the Kansas City convention. He dictated to and domineered over the delegates until they were compelled against their better and wiser judgment to incorporate the silver plank in their platform together with other issues which he suggested but to which they were opposed and if the old motto that "consistency is a jewel" possesses any virtue, it is a foregone conclusion that this arbitrary dictator will again be retired to private life after the next election in company with his erratic running mate Adlai E. Stevenson who was vice president under Cleveland the "gold bug" and now seeks the same position on the ticket with Bryan the silver crank Mr. Stevenson during the dark days of the rebellion was a prominent member of that obnoxious element in his party known as the "copperheads" and while many of the noblest heroes of the civil war, such as Hancock, Hooker and thousands of others of our bravest patriots were staunch and consistent Democrats, there was no sympathy between these brave defenders of the Union and that clique of rebel sympathizers of which the present candidate for the second place on their ticket was an active member.

The surplus in the United States treasury for the fiscal year which ended on the 30th. of last month is much greater than was expected by even the most enthusiastic admirers of the McKinley administration, it being more than double the amount estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury in his previous semi annual report and shows a surplus for June alone of \$17,895,159, which demonstrates that one of the first duties of congress at its next session will be to materially reduce the war taxes as promised and provided for in the platform adopted a few weeks ago at the Philadelphia convention. Last month the public debt decreased \$14,897,000 while the expenditures for the fiscal year just ended were less than for the preceding year \$118,319,000, and the army and navy expenses were also less by \$102,000,000, than for the twelve months previous, during which period the receipts from customs, internal revenue and miscellaneous sources increased nearly thirty per cent. When we consider the immense cost of supporting an army of nearly one hundred thousand extra men and the tremendous expense attendant upon the acquisition of our extensive territory in the West Indies and the Philippines, it must be plain to all that the present administration is entitled to the greatest credit for its wise and judicious management of the affairs of the nation and all intelligent citizens who desire a continuance of this desirable condition of thrift and advancement will cast their votes at the November election for McKinley and Roosevelt the popular standard bearers of the party of progress, patriotism plenty and prosperity.

Your editorial in the last issue of the EXPOSITOR calling attention to the unfair manner in which our township officers have been discriminated against in the matter of making arrests and holding preliminary examinations which should have been heard in our own Justice Court, has evidently received consideration at the county seat, for Judge Cheney has been notified that the case of

the examination of T. A. Wilpert the man who recently shot the foreman of the O'Donnell ranch has been turned over to his court and that the prisoner will be remanded to the custody of Constable Ohm until such time as he may be returned to the county jail upon the finding of Justice Cheney who holds the examination to-day in Glen Ellen.

MAURICE RAWSON.

A Peculiar Will

In the Superior Court on Thursday of last week the California Safe Deposit and Trust company of San Francisco and D. W. Wessenberg filed a petition for probate of the will of the late Samuel T. Szaryash, who resided near Healdsburg and who died in April, Gunnison, Booth & Barnett of San Francisco are the attorneys for the petitioner. The estate consists of real and personal property in Healdsburg and Sonoma county, a ranch valued at \$7500, real property in San Francisco, and money in bank at Healdsburg.

The deceased left an olographic will executed shortly before his death. The will is as follows:

"Rancho near Healdsburg, April 5, 1900. I, Samuel T. Szaryash, of Sonoma Co., Calif., being of sound mind and memory make this my last will and testament. 1. I bequeath to L. Bompus now living with me three thousand dollars (\$3000). 2. To his mother, Dolores Bompus, one thousand dollars. 3. To D. W. Wessenberg, 700 Filbert street, one thousand dollars. 4. To his son, Marvin Wessenberg, five hundred dollars. 5. To my neighbor, T. M. Hughes and his wife, three thousand dollars each. I also give to said T. M. Hughes my bookcase and opera chair. 6. The balance of my estate shall be divided between the children and widow of my deceased brother, Wilhelm Kirsch of Vienna, share and share alike. 7. I hereby appoint the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of San Francisco the executor of this my last will and testament with out bonds, and revoking all former wills by me made. Samuel T. Szaryash.

The will also made provision that his body should be cremated.

A Newspaper Wonder.

When you open up your newspaper, it may cause you to feel some wonder if you know that in all probability yours are the first hands that have ever touched by inside pages. The reason for this is that the paper is made from wood pulp. The woodman cuts down a spruce tree. It is hauled to the mill. There machinery strips off the bark, reduces the wood to pulp and makes it into paper.

At every turn cranes, derricks, chains, cog, rollers, steel teeth and other mechanical contrivances keep the material out of human hands. The immense rolls are wound by machines, loaded into car and wagon by machinery, put into pressroom and on presses by other machinery and finally printed and folded without having been directly touched by any human hand. This is a mechanical marvel of today which is no doubt duplicated in other branches of industry. It is very striking in the newspaper industry, which stands in the very front rank of mechanical perfection.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

No Use For Toes.

If shoes go on forever, why should not our toes grow together? We have no use for them. We can't manage them. About one man in 1,000 can pull on his interlaced muscles and spread out his toes. In the remaining 999 these muscles are as dead as fiber. They haven't been used since the infant struck his toes in his mouth and crooned a baby song without words. If we wore mittens all the time, the individual control of our fingers would be lost. We eat so much soft food that we have scarcely any need of teeth. Gums would answer every purpose, as mastication is performed by machinery before we begin a meal. There are over 200 distinct muscles in the human body, of which the best of us keep about 100 in prime condition by proper use.—New York Press.

Speeding the Parting Guest.

"Is that clock right?" he asked after it had struck 11.
"Why?" she answered.
"Because if it is I shall have plenty of time to catch the 11:30 car."
"I remember now," she said, "that the clock is about 20 minutes slow. If you hurry, you will just catch the car."
During the 20 minutes that he stood on the corner he arrived at the painful conclusion that she didn't really love him as he longed to be loved.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hawaiian Pronunciations.

Hawaiians call their chief islands Hah-vvy-ee; we say Hah-vy-ee. Other proper ways of giving well known Hawaiian names are: O-ah-hu, Ho-no-lulu, Mow-ee (Maui), Kow-aye (Kauai), No-eh-eh (Niihau), He-eh-eh (Hilo), La-h-yo (Lahaina), Ko-hab (Kohala). Vowels are as in Italian and deserve much care. Hawaiians pay little attention to consonants.—Baltimore News.

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SHELLVILLE PENNING.

Late Happenings in our Little Burg

While the pile-driver last Friday was engaged in pile-driving on the site of the new bridge a spark from the engine found lodgment in one of the cars and ignited some quilts and bedding belonging to the foreman. Fortunately the blaze was discovered by a member of the crew and extinguished before the woodwork got a good headway. The bedding was destroyed but for the timely discovery the car would have been reduced to ashes as a strong wind was blowing at the time.

Theodore Keiser while riding his wheel last Sunday on Napa street had the misfortune to take a fall and hurt one ankle and wrist both being very painful for some time.

Mr. Lowell is shipping a large quantity of figs this week.

Wm. Switzer started heading Monday on the Spaulding ranch.

A large number of Shellville people attended the garden party given at the Emparan home Saturday evening which they enjoyed very much.

Senator Sims of Santa Rosa visited in Shellville Sunday.

Master Jonnie Lawlor returned Monday after two weeks visiting in Petaluma.

A spur has been put in at Shellville for the accommodation of the station car.

A special came up Wednesday with officials who were looking over the progress made for the new steel railroad bridge now being erected over Sonoma creek.

The practice of going into another man's field and buying grain when the owner is absent and knows nothing about it may prove a rather costly affair for the buyer and it should be discouraged by the people who lose their property in that manner by invoking the aid of the State laws.

Mrs. G. Schell Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schell will occupy their old place near Shellville about the first of October.

N. Sorenson attended the meeting of the Woodmen of the World in Glen Ellen Saturday evening.

Burt Turner wheeled over from Petaluma Saturday evening and spent Sunday in Shellville.

Miss Fannie Mead returned to her home in Vallejo after a weeks visit with Shellville friends.

The board of school trustees met last Saturday and re-elected Miss M. Burks as teacher for the ensuing year and Sadie Harper as janitor. The front of the school building and roof will be repainted before school opens again.

Miss Mammie Stevens came up from San Francisco Saturday.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Wegner's Drug Store.

Sarcasm From the Pulpit.

"Brudder and sistahs," sternly said good old Parson Woolmon after the collection had been taken up upon a recent Sabbath morning, "before the hat was done passed I expounded the request dat de congregation contribute accawdin to deir means, and I sho expected dat yo' all would chip in magnanimously. But now, upon examination de collection, I finds that de concocted amount contributed by de ole posse ob yo' am only the significant and pusillanimous sum of sixty-free cents. And at dis junction dar ain't no cassin for yo' all to look at Brudder Slewfoot, what done circumambulated de hat around, in no such auspicious manner, for, in de first place, Brudder Slewfoot ain't dat kind of a man, and, in de second place, I done watched him like a hawk all de time himself. No sixty-free cents was all der was flung in, and I dess wants to say dat, in my humble opinion, instead ob contributin accawdin to yo' means, yo' all contributed accawdin to yo' meanness. De choir will now favor us wid deir reglar melodiousness."—Harper's Bazar.

Watch for the announcement of special sale to begin soon at "The Racket."

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GLEN ELLEN JOYNTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

The preliminary examination of G. A. Wilpert who shot Chas. Barker some time ago will take place here today.

Glen Ellen Parlor of Native Sons will install officers next Saturday evening.

Quite a number of the campers and summer guests have returned to their homes.

The ladies served ice cream and lemonade at the church last Friday afternoon and evening.

The past two weeks has been the warmest of the season. The thermometer at times registering 110°.

Harry Weise has just completed the grading of a private road on the Wegner place.

The down S. P. train Thursday afternoon set fire to the grass on the Thierkoff place at present writing it is burning on the home farm.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D. Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday's at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Pearce, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill, Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. REBEKAH LODGE No. 99 meets at Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 88, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No. 48 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

H O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 166 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

O C F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

D S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Job printing at this office.

REGISTRATION! NOTICE TO VOTERS

All voters of Sonoma County who have not been registered since January 1st, 1899, must in order to vote at any election, be registered by the County Clerk or a Deputy.
All naturalized citizens applying to be registered must present their naturalized papers, or make affidavits as to the loss thereof.
Registration for the next General Election on November 6th, will close on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1900.
Transfers from one precinct to another in this County will close on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.
All persons foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before
AUGUST 8, 1900.
For the convenience of electors of the county, I have appointed deputies for registration in the various election precincts.
SOMERS B. FULTON,
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Leaves Sonoma		From Apr. 15, '00		Arrive Sonoma	
Wk days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	Wk days	
6:18 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	S. F. S. Rafael	10:25 a. m.	10:03 a. m.	
3:37 p. m.	3:37 p. m.	intermediates	7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.	
10:03 a. m.	10:25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6:40 a. m.	6:18 a. m.	
7:20 p. m.	7:15 p. m.	intermediates	3:37 p. m.	3:37 p. m.	
6:18 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	Petalu. S. Rosa	10:25 a. m.	10:03 a. m.	
3:37 p. m.	3:37 p. m.	intermediates	7:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.	
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6:18 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	intermediates	7:15 p. m.	10:03 a. m.	
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Wm. Dyer is home on a short visit to his parents.

Joe Lewis made a business trip to San Francisco last Saturday.

Jas. McCaffrey of Napa was in town Thursday visiting old friends.

Geo. Bauba of Sebastopol was visiting his old Sonoma friends Sunday.

G. Marcorini was up from Sears Point transacting business Tuesday.

Wm. Trudgen spent two days in Sebastopol looking after business this week.

Delicious Ice Cream will be served by Mrs. J. E. Poppe on Saturdays and Sundays.

Mrs. Lulu Cutter and daughter Alma were Sunday visitors in this neighborhood.

Mr. Durning was up from San Francisco Sunday looking after his property on Broadway.

Mr. Sullivan of San Francisco was up Sunday on a visit to his daughter Miss Nellie and the Albertson family.

Miss Tuller, daughter of Dr. Tuller formerly of this place is here from Modesto on a visit to the Van Every family.

Prof. Hocker and family left Wednesday morning for a camping trip to Bodega county. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz and two youngest sons left Tuesday morning for Pacific Grove where they will spend a few weeks enjoying their summer vacation.

Miss Ruth Poppe left for a two weeks sojourn with relatives at Bodago Monday. She was accompanied as far as Sebastopol by her mother who returned home the same day.

Mrs. R. A. Poppe and daughter Emily left Monday for Pacific Grove where they will spend a few weeks sojourn at the seaside and enjoy the pleasures of "Gathering up the Shells from the Sea Shore."

Hon. Robt. Howe and Joe B. Small were visitors at the county seat yesterday where they went to attend the meeting of the Democratic County Committee of which they are the members from San Louis and Sonoma precincts.

A party composed of Mrs. Geo. Zane and two sons, Mrs. Lane and two daughters, Guy Weems and Horace Appleton left for Guerneville Park Monday morning where they will enjoy a few weeks camp life.

Thos. Monahan who has been here for the past two weeks enjoying his summer vacation and looking after his property in Sonoma will return to the city tomorrow. He has greatly enjoyed his outing, but says that it has been altogether too short.

Rev. Father Heverin, recently ordained priest, is visiting his former classmate, Father O'Malley for a few days. Father Heverin will go east this fall to pursue a higher course in Hebrew and the Scriptures at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Eastman who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Nickerson at her home on Spain street returned to San Francisco on Wednesday. Her daughter Miss Lottie Eastman came up the same day to spend a portion of the summer with her sister in Sonoma valley.

F. W. Bean the veteran "water wizard," who developed nearly all of the valuable artesian wells in this vicinity, has returned to Sonoma after a two years absence, to sink for flowing water on the place formerly owned by the late Senator John L. Enos and now the property of Mr. E. T. Allen of San Francisco. Mr. Bean has several other contracts on hand and if he is as successful in the future as he has been in the past, the water problem will have been solved and there will be no more trouble over that question in the future.

City Trustees in Special Session

A Special meeting of the board of city trustees was held Tuesday evening at the regular place with a full board present and Trustee Duhring in the chair.

The following bills were presented, read and after being properly recommended by the several committees were ordered paid:

H. Mumfry.....\$1.75
J. H. Albertson salary and expenses.....\$2.25
A. A. Hill electric light.....\$1.00
D. Valente Janitor.....\$1.00
P. G. Kott dining room.....\$1.00
J. N. Stedman street sprinkling.....\$7.50
J. B. Small salary and supplies.....\$13.08

On motion the license money paid by the Buckner entertainment was ordered returned to Dr. Buckner.

The matter of securing a safe for the city was brought up and the president reported having examined two different propositions which were read by the Clerk. No action was taken in matter other than giving the president time to make a further report at next meeting.

The petition of J. D. Wagon for the re-appointment as sexton was presented but action thereon deferred till next meeting.

Nothing further the board adjourned.

A Big Crowd Attended the Garden Party

The Garden party and dance given last Saturday by the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Francis church was a wonderful financial and social success. Mrs. Em. paran's beautiful grounds were transformed into a bower of loveliness by the artistic arrangements of the ladies under the directions of their generous hostess. The principal attractions of the evening were the Pionola solo performed by Father O'Malley and the late and popular songs rendered by Billy Hynes the minstrel and former end man with the Emerson Minstrel Co. The party was very largely attended and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves in a very delightful manner. It is to be hoped such entertainments will be often repeated in our midst. The amount of money raised through the affair we are informed was quite satisfactory.

Last Saturday's Jewelry Raffle

The raffle which took place at Steuben's jewelry store Saturday evening showed the following persons to be the lucky purchasers of chances. The raffle was for twenty pieces of jewelry among which was seven watches given as the first seven prizes to C. A. Cooper, R. J. Dowdall, Joe B. Small, R. G. Shoultz, A. J. Barber, D. S. Friderger and E. L. Thompson. Those who received other jewelry prizes were A. D. Graham 2, F. Thierkoff, Albert Weyl, T. W. Howell, Hans Johnson, N. A. Hern, J. M. Cheney, Miss Gaines, Geo. Breitenbach 2, G. H. Hotz, Jas. B. Small.

Sonoma Fruit for Honolulu

John Batto & Son have just shipped a quantity of green fruit to Honolulu. The shipment consisted of choice apples for which they have established a market at that place.

Last year several large shipments of various green and dried fruits were made by them to Seattle and other northern points. Thus we see the choice fruits of this valley readily find markets and under systematic management will gain a good reputation for this valley.

Two Contracts for Sonoma Merchants

G. H. Hotz has received the contract for furnishing the California Home for Feeble minded children with dry goods and notions for the coming year. The bid of Mr. Hotz was \$1.90 lower than his nearest competitor, a San Francisco house who was only this small amount higher than Sonoma's drygoods merchant for the furnishing of \$4190 worth of goods.

The meat contract was also awarded to a Sonoma firm, Weyl Bros. being the lowest bidders to supply the institution with the meat for the next twelve months.

A special meeting of Temple Lodge F. and A. M. will be held next Tuesday evening for the purpose of conferring the First degree.

ROBT. A. POPPE, W. M.

Two Serious Grass Fires

The grass fire which started on the Rogers place yesterday afternoon spread very rapidly and did considerable damage in destroying fences, pasture, hay and grain which was still in the field. Only for the determined efforts of those who turned out to fight the fire and who succeeded in back-firing it the loss would have been much heavier than it is as a large amount of unthreshed grain was in the adjoining field.

Before the flames were checked it had spread over about 500 acres of the old Rogers and Biggins ranches. When it was learned the fire was threatening serious damage a bus load of men left town prepared to assist in checking it but when they reached the place it was found to be under control and they returned to town.

Yesterday afternoon soon after the S. P. train had passed through the Schell ranch fire was discovered in a stubble field which was entirely burned over before the flames could be checked. Only just a few hours before the fire started the last load of grain had been hauled from the field when cattle were turned in to feed from the stubble. The field contained about 75 acres.

The Bay City Oil Company Stock Advances

On the 5th inst. the Bay City Oil Co. issued their second bulletin to stockholders which states that Manager Burks, in a letter written from "Mid Way" says the indications are proving much better than he was aware of, he having recently discovered another oil seepage which shows very fine oil to be in that neighborhood in abundance.

The directors at their last meeting decided to raise the price of stock to \$1.50 per share.

Drilling of well No. 1 has been commenced and within a few days the company will be in possession of a fine well. All the improvements have been paid for and the company has a neat surplus on hand with which to begin well No. 2 as soon as the first one is finished.

The advancing of stock in this company means the making of 50 cents per share on 3990 which are now held in this valley and ere long another raise will be declared.

Y. M. I. Officers Installed

At the meeting of the Young Mens Institute Wednesday evening the following gentlemen were installed to office Sonoma Council for the ensuing term: R. J. Dowdall, President; E. Steiger 1-V. president; Steve Malone, 2-V. president; A. D. Graham, Secretary; J. N. Dowdall, Treasurer; J. J. Kearney, Marshal; Thos. Monahan, I. Sentinel; Louis Kearney, O. Sentinel; W. J. Kerner, D. S. Friderger and E. J. Dowdall will compose the executive committee.

At this meeting R. J. Dowdall was elected delegate with A. D. Graham as alternative to attend the Grand Council which meets in San Rafael next month. Five new members were also taken in at a late meeting.

Greatly Enjoyed the Music

Last Sunday evening the seating capacity of the Congregational church was taxed to its utmost with those who were desirous of enjoying the union services and the music of the Maxwell orchestra which had heretofore rendered such sweet strains and given the people of this vicinity many rare musical treats. On this occasion they showed a marked improvement and the music was much finer than any ever before rendered by them. This is the decision of all that attended the services.

White Man Turned Yellow

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw slowly turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c sold by Ed. Wegner druggist.

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Coconuts -
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Peas -
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Wood and Hay always on hand at "The Racket"

G. W. Reed drew the watch at the Watch Club raffle last night.

C. Aguillon was transacting business in San Francisco Monday.

G. S. Harris took a four horse bus load of guests from the Rukie resort to the Napa Soda springs Wednesday.

J. D. Wagon left for San Francisco Monday morning where he has secured lucrative employment for a few weeks.

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Chas. Ruffner left Sunday morning for San Francisco. He contemplates taking an extended trip into the northern country.

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Daily Call and Expositor, \$7 per year; Weekly Call and Expositor, \$2.25 per year; Sunday Call and Expositor, \$2.50 per year.

A party who was caught stealing fruit in an orchard near El Verano was glad to pay the proprietor five dollars to escape arrest for appropriating a hat full of apricots.

The Misses Goodman and Humphreys have opened an Ice Cream parlor in the Adler building where they are prepared to serve the "Cold Stuff." They report the business as being good these warm days.

At the meeting of Ellenwood Camp W. of W. last Saturday evening the following members were installed for the next ensuing six months. W. R. Stammers, C. C.; F. A. Riser, A. L. and Sam Lewis, E.

Constable Ohm is hotly on the track of culprits who have been stealing grain in this vicinity. They a few days ago, carried away in a farm wagon eleven sacks of wheat from the McMacKin ranch near Shellville and several others in the neighborhood have been suffering from their depredations.

At the Congregational church next Sunday evening there will be given the first of a short series of warm weather addresses under the general title of Miscellaneous Subjects in which various topics of the day will be considered from an ethical standpoint. A special invitation is given to the public to come and listen. CHARLES D. MILLIKEN Pastor.

Preaching services in the Methodist church Sunday July 15th at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. morning subject—The Perfection of the Christian Life. Evening subject—America as a Factor in the World's Problem. All cordially invited. HENRY PEARCE, Pastor.

Fined Ten Dollars

Paul Pebelaer, a Frenchman who has been sojourning at the El Verano Villa, was arrested on Monday by Constable Ohm for discharging firearms on the public road to the extreme danger and great annoyance of the many campers and others in the immediate neighborhood. The prisoner was taken before Judge Cheney, who upon his pleading guilty imposed the moderate fine of ten dollars with instructions from his honor to be more careful in the future in the handling of his little gun.

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 40 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Wegner's drug store.

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